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AND PONDS ON OAK RIDGE DOE RESERVATION

SPECIAL SAMPLING PROGRAM

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Gentlemen:

Environmental PCB Concentrations

In the 1973 Environmental Management Appraisals of UCC-ND-operated facilities, a recommendation was made to perform a baseline environmental sampling program for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's). This work has been completed and the attached results are tabulated for your information and review. Analyses indicated the PCB to be predominantly Aroclor No. 1248.

We will be happy to discuss the sampling program and resulting data with you or members of your staff as needed.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment

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Baseline Concentrations of PCB's

Oak Ridge Area

Location	Concentration ug/g
New Hope Pond (12 samples)	. 20
New Hope Pond Outfall (22 water samples)	- ` 38 avg.
Sludge Pond Y-12 (3 samples)	< 0.0005 µg/1 avg.
East Fork Poplar Creek	137 avg.
Below Outfall New Hope Pond	
Near Bear Creek Road	0.1
Near Gamble Valley Road	0.1
Near Howard's	0.2
Near Tennis Courts (top layer)	0.1
Near Tennis Courts (bottom layer)	0.6
Turnnike West of Callabar Carray	. 0.2
Turnpike West of Gallaher Cemetery	0.1
Halfway between Turnpike and Blair Road Near Blair Road	0.3
·	0.2
Poplar Creek (East Fork near K-25)	8
Poplar Creek near K-33 Cooling Tower	12
Poplar Creek near Mouth	6
Poplar Creek near K-1203 Sewage Plant	14
Poplar Creek near K-1410	12
Poplar Creek near K-1131 Condensate Line	15 .
Poplar Creek near K-1407-B Outfall	9
K-901-A Lagoon near Weir	24
K-1407-C Sludge Lagoon near Middle	25
K-1007-B Pond	0.4
K-1001-B Pond	< 0.1
Spring (background)	0.1
Clinch River near Grubb Island	< 0.1
Clinch River, Right Side of Grubb Island	< 0.1
Grubb Island (submerged vegetation)	< 0.1
Melton Hill Dam Swimming Area	< 0.1
Melton Hill Dam near Danger Buoy	< 0.1
White Oak Creek, 0.3 mi. above mouth	2.0
White Oak Creek, 0.3 mi. above mouth (rocky)	< 0.1
Scarboro Embayment, 1A	0.1
Scarboro Embayment, 1B	0.2

Note: All samples are sediment samples except as noted.